

LOOKING UP GEO. R. SHELTON

Democrats Probe Record of
Republican Treasurer

WANT HIM TO BE RETIRED

It is Understood That Any Possible Revelations Will Be Used by W. J. Bryan in His Speeches on the Stump.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Democratic national committee is investigating the corporation connections of George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and representatives of the Democratic national committee have been sent into the financial district to inquire into Mr. Sheldon's affiliations and his early financial career. It is understood that any possible revelations will be forwarded to Mr. Bryan to be used as subject matter for future speeches by the candidate, in which he is expected to assail the treasurer of the Republican committee.

SHERMAN AND KERN "SHAKE."

Vice-Presidential Rivals Meet Accidentally in Hotel Lobby at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Accidentally, but as a fitting preface to the scheduled meeting of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft at a banquet here on Oct. 7, John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, and James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential nominee, met here yesterday.

Mr. Kern was standing in the lobby of the Auditorium Annex, when a bystander rushed up and asked to shake hands with "the next vice-president."

"Certainly, with pleasure," said Mr. Kern. "But to make sure, you would better shake hands with that man over there—that one with the side whiskers. That's Mr. Sherman."

The stranger did as suggested; then Mr. Sherman and Mr. Kern began moving toward each other, and presently the long, sinewy hand of the second man on the Democratic ticket was grasped in the plump one of the Republican opponent.

The rivals smiled genially, exchanged congratulations on the drop in the temperature and other commonplaces, and then departed to catch their respective trains.

DAY JOINS IN THE ATTACK.

Chancellor Defends Foraker Against President Roosevelt.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 30.—That the Standard Oil company remains under the venomous hatred of President Roosevelt for reasons best known on the inside.

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while the greatest trust in America receives his approbation and consent to increase its holdings, is the statement of Chancellor Day of Syracuse university.

"For Senator Foraker to procure a loan for political friends who wish to purchase a paper for contests in the open, shocks Mr. Roosevelt. But the president was very 'practical' when he wanted \$200,000 to put where it would do the most good when his election was involved. It is a sign for political corruption for Senator Foraker to have corresponded with an officer of the Standard Oil company, but only discretion and privilege of Mr. Roosevelt to call to Washington a 'practical' man, the head of the greatest railway corporations in the land, to confer with him before he announced his policies to Congress. The little postmasters are removed for engaging in politics. The most of the business of the presidential office is devoted to a political campaign. Cabinets are called, interviews are furnished, telephone and telegraph wires are kept hot, the clerical force is worked far into the night. If the newspaper special correspondents are to be believed, and our 'square deal' president is chafing at the bit to go upon the platform. A representative of 'predatory wealth' is in intimate counsel and co-operation with Mr. Roosevelt until discovery becomes inevitable. Then he is forced to resign, not because of the sin, but the sure discovery of it by political enemies. The charge against Mr. Foraker for practicing as an attorney when in office is absurd. The very salary paid a senator proves that the country expects him to employ his spare time in some legitimate business. Mr. Roosevelt, then a presidential candidate, was lobbying with true magnates and urging them to secure money to elect him, but, more than that, he chose for a member of his cabinet a man who held at that time a retaining fee from a great corporation. That man is now in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet."

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Boston, Boston 5, Brooklyn 2.
At New York, (first game) New York 6, Philadelphia 2; (second game) Philadelphia 7, New York 0.
At Cincinnati, Chicago 6, Cincinnati 2.
At Pittsburgh, (first game) Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5; (second game) Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	94	54	.635
New York	92	53	.634
Pittsburgh	94	55	.631
Philadelphia	78	67	.539
Cincinnati	78	78	.477
Boston	63	84	.429
Brooklyn	48	89	.329
St. Louis	49	100	.329

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Chicago, (first game) Chicago 5, Boston 0; (second game) Chicago 2, Boston 0.
At St. Louis, (first game) St. Louis 6, New York 0; (second game) St. Louis 2, New York 1.
At Cleveland, (first game) Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4; (second game) Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 0.
At Detroit, (first game) Detroit 4, Washington 1; (second game) Detroit 7, Washington 3.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	86	61	.585
Cleveland	86	62	.581
Chicago	85	62	.578
St. Louis	82	65	.558
Philadelphia	70	76	.479
Washington	61	81	.430
New York	48	97	.331

TWO PLAYERS HURT.

Vermont Will Be Weakened Against Dartmouth in First Game.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—The university of Vermont foot ball squad, which had been entirely free from accidents thus far this season, had the talons turned on them in a decided manner Monday. Practice had, heavily begun when Frank Smith of Hackettstown, N. J., the captain of the team, received a broken rib in the scrimmage. Soon Wilbur Welch sustained a sprained ankle as he was breaking through the line following punts down the field. Smith is called the best full back the university ever had and as Welch is a tower of strength in the line, their loss will be hard to recover from. Although both expect to be in the game again this season, the team will be in weakened condition to play the earlier games on the schedule, among which is the game with Dartmouth today at Hanover.

EPISCOPALIANS AT RUTLAND.

Attended The Vermont Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary Today.

Rutland, Sept. 30.—About 90 Episcopalians from all parts of the state are here to attend the 29th annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions of the Episcopal church. Bishop A. C. A. Hall, of Burlington, is presiding.

Communion was celebrated at 7 and 9:15 o'clock this morning and there was also a business session, followed by lunch at the parish house at Trinity church, where the sessions are held.

This afternoon Dr. Hayden of St. Agnes hospital, Raleigh, N. C., M. P. Walker of Shanghai, China, and Dr. Deane Goodwin of New York, gave addresses. The speakers at the closing session this evening will be Rev. D. L. Sanford of Burlington, and Rev. J. W. Chapman of Anchik, Alaska.

WHITE NAMED.

Dover's Mayor Will Run Against Sully in First District.

Manchester, Sept. 30.—At the first congressional district Democratic convention held here yesterday, Michael J. White, mayor of Dover, was unanimously nominated. William H. Eaton, Manchester, presided and it was voted to endorse the platform as prepared at the state convention.

FLEET NEAR MANILA NOW

A Wireless Message Has Been Received

NO CHANGE IN ITINERARY

The Present Program Contemplates the Arrival of the Vessels at Manila To-morrow, October 1—What The Will Do.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Wireless communication between the Atlantic battleship fleet and the station at Zamboanga was established at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The Zamboanga station says that it received wireless calls from the flagship Connecticut Monday night and could have taken and delivered messages but for the inability to make the Connecticut hear the answering calls. Early communication with the fleet is expected. It is evident that although Zamboanga heard the fleet calling repeatedly Monday night, no messages were received.

Washington, Sept. 30.—There will be no change in the itinerary of the battleship fleet because of cholera in Manila. This is given out flatly at the navy department. The program contemplates its arrival in Manila Bay on Oct. 1, and the intervening time until Oct. 10 will be used in coaling and cleaning ship at Cavite. The ships will then depart for Yokohama, returning for the real visit to Manila about Oct. 21.

The bureau of insular affairs yesterday received from Governor General Smith the following cable despatch relative to the cholera at Manila and referring to the visit of the fleet there: "Twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. Sept. 28, cholera: Pao, 4; Tondo, 4; Meisic, 3; Ermita, 2; Intramuros, 1; total, 14. From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., today, seven cases. Favorable. It is this report, I doubt exceedingly whether we will be able to eliminate the very last case of cholera before the fleet arrives. Realize the justice of the secretary of the navy's attitude in not desiring to unnecessarily expose 16,000 men to even slight danger of cholera. Have suspended all preparations for reception, except water parade, until end of October or first week of November, when there will be less danger of rain and less heat, and will give better guarantee of better time than first week in October. Can you secure from the secretary of the navy promise of return of fleet by the end of October or first of November for formal reception? It would be a great disappointment to all residents of the Philippine Islands, American, Filipino and foreign, if not given opportunity to formally receive the fleet and give expression to their hospitable intentions."

\$500,000 FIRE IN ERIE, PA.

The Henry Mayer Building, Five-story Structure, Destroyed.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Henry Mayer building, a five-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire here Monday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$500,000. The principal losses are: Henry Mayer, owner of building, \$200,000; A. A. Curtis, wholesale grocery, \$100,000; J. J. Haller, wholesale grocery, \$75,000; Lawrie Brothers, furniture, \$30,000; Schalkner Wholesale Fruit company, \$50,000.

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NEGROES FLEE IN TERROR.

Night-riders Burn Churches and School-houses in Georgia.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 30.—There is a revival of terror among the negro inhabitants of a considerable portion of Calhoun, Jasper and Miller counties, as the result of a raid by night riders Saturday night, the trail of the outlaws being marked by the blackened ruins of thirteen negro churches and schoolhouses. This is the same community where a few months ago a number of negro lodge rooms were dynamited and where several lynchings have recently occurred.

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JEROME INVESTIGATES THAT CLEVELAND LETTER

Matter Presented to Him by the Times, Which Printed It.

New York, Sept. 30.—Broughton Brandenburg, who sold to the New York Times a letter endorsing William H. Taft for the presidency and purporting to have been the work of former President Cleveland, will be the subject of an investigation by District Attorney Jerome.

"The facts presented to me call for an investigation as to whether or not a crime has been committed," said Mr. Jerome yesterday. "And I shall take the matter up."

SUIT TO BREAK COAL TRUST.

The Second Hearing for the Anthracite Concerns.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—The second hearing in the suit of the United States government to break up the alleged anthracite coal monopoly was held here yesterday before Charles H. Gilbert, the examiner in the case. The action was brought by the government about a year and a half ago before Judge George M. Dallas in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The defendants are the various coal-carrying railroads and a number of smaller corporations. The government alleges that the defendants have formed a conspiracy to restrain trade in anthracite coal. All the defendants in their answers to the suit denied the allegations. T. Carroll Todd of New York, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, conducted yesterday's proceedings.

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From Consumption in the United States

AND COST \$1,000,000,000

Startling Statements Made by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale Before the International Congress on Tuberculosis.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, speaking at the second day's session of the international congress on tuberculosis yesterday, declared that the "great white plague" costs, in hard cash, over \$1,000,000,000 a year.

He estimates that consumption kills 138,000 every year in the United States and declared:

"Five million people living in the United States are doomed to fill consumptive graves unless something is done to prevent it."

The entire morning was devoted to the work of section 1, with Dr. William H. Welch of Baltimore presiding. Participating in the discussions, which dealt principally with such phases of tuberculosis as channels of infection, latent infection, predisposition and heredity, were many distinguished medical scientists from abroad. Surgeon General Simon von Untermyer of St. Petersburg, Russia, honorary physician at the czar's court, contributed his views of "Heredity in Tuberculosis."

In sec. 1, in which it is expected that most of the scientific discussions and discoveries will develop, there was a discussion of great importance to the congress at yesterday morning's session, when Prof. Calmette of Lille, France, director of the Pasteur institute, advanced the theory that tubercle bacilli are taken into the system by swallowing. Heretofore inhalation has been considered the principal method of contracting consumption. Infection by inhalation was warmly defended by Prof. Tendeo of Holland.

"All tendencies to disease that appears in any individual," asserted Dr. Untermyer, "is to be regarded as heredity, whether or not the corresponding disease can be traced back each time to parents or ancestors. The tendency to consumption is inherited and may be developed by various agencies. Numerous autopsies show that every man over 30 years of age has old remains of a tuberculous infection. These facts show how comparatively easily the human organism can overcome the tubercle bacilli and give us the indication for our treatment, the strengthening of the organism by hygienic and dietetic means."

Dr. Julius Bartel of Vienna, discussing the routes of infection, said: "The infection from pharynx, stomach and intestines is far more frequent, particularly during early life, than has generally been considered."

Dr. Carl Hart of Berlin, in his views on the subject of predisposition to the apices of the lungs to pulmonary tuberculosis, declared that aside from infection the cause of pulmonary tuberculosis in youthful individuals is to be sought in an individual predisposition due to anatomic and functional disturbances of the normal conditions around the superior aperture of the throat.

Dr. Samuel Bernheim of Paris, quoting from clinical facts and experiments on animals, drew the conclusion that tuberculosis is chiefly transmitted by aerial germs and by way of the respiratory tract, although sometimes acquired through the skin.

JUMPS FROM STEAMER.

Man Picked Up By City of Gloucester's Boat Rescuer.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 29.—Oscar Peterson, 33 years old, jumped from the steamer City of Gloucester on her return trip to this city yesterday afternoon, but was saved by a boat which was promptly lowered and sent to his rescue. Peterson resisted the efforts of the boat's crew to pull him aboard, and even after he was in the small boat the men had difficulty in restraining him.

ATTACK ON ALFONSO PLOTTED?

Anarchists Are Held in Vienna on Suspicion.

Budapest, Sept. 30.—The police of this city yesterday arrested two anarchists suspected of plotting an attempt on the life of King Alfonso, who is now at Munich on his way to Vienna.



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GAME SEASON ON.

Hundreds of Sportsmen Already in Maine Woods.

Rumford, Me., Sept. 30.—The ban on deer hunting in Maine will be raised to-night at midnight, and the hundreds of sportsmen who are now either in sporting camps or on their way to the hunting grounds will then be at liberty to pursue their sport until December 15. Moose hunting will be allowed between October 15 and December 1. Bear may be shot well along in the winter. Present conditions indicate that the season is likely to be a successful one. The recent rains have alleviated to some extent the parched conditions in the woods caused by the prolonged drought and have helped extinguish the heavy forest fires.

MERRY DEL VAL TO RETIRE?

This Would Mean a Change in the Vatican Policy.

Rome, Sept. 30.—According to the Avanti, Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, is about to retire. This step is an outcome of the representations made to the Vatican by American and English prelates, but particularly Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who objected to the secretary's over-zealousness against modernism. Merry del Val probably will be succeeded by Cardinal Rampolla, who formerly held this office. Rampolla's return to power will mean a policy of dignified conciliation with France and an attitude of greater reserve toward Italy.

THE GUIDES WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE WOODS

already report the deer to be in as great numbers as at any time during the past 10 years. Bull moose are scarce, according to reports, although there are thousands of mo